

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-12. (Canceled)

13. (Previously Presented) A shock-attenuating assembly that is sufficiently flexible to wrap around any shaped structure, said assembly comprising, in combination,

- (a) a first film of flexible resin material, wherein said first film of flexible resin material is optionally water-impermeable or is optionally coated with a water-impermeable material;
- (b) a second film of flexible resin material, wherein said second film of flexible resin material is optionally water-impermeable or is optionally coated with a water-impermeable material, wherein said second film of flexible resin material has attached pockets spaced from each other along the second film;
- (c) the first film attached to the second film via a plurality of seams, wherein the seams surround each of the spaced pockets in such a manner as to make the assembly sufficiently flexible to surround any shaped structure;
- (d) each of the pockets filled with a shock wave attenuating material having the flow properties of a liquid; and

(e) wherein both the first film and the second film are sufficiently porous with respect to acoustic or shock waves to allow the acoustic or shock wave to penetrate the film to reach the flowable shock wave attenuating material.

14. (Previously Presented) The flexible shock-attenuating assembly according to claim 13 wherein the shock attenuating material is perlite.

Claims 15 and 16. (Cancelled)

17. (Previously Presented) The flexible shock-attenuating assembly according to claim 13 further including within the pockets at least one material selected from the group consisting of fireproofing materials, heat insulating materials, intumescent materials, and radiating insulating materials.

18. (Previously Presented) The flexible shock-attenuating assembly according to claim 13 further including within the pockets a fire retarding material.

19. (Previously Presented) The flexible shock-attenuating assembly according to claim 13 wherein the assembly is adapted and constructed so that the assembly can be cut along the seams so that shock attenuating material remains confined in the pockets.

20. (Previously Presented) The flexible shock-attenuating assembly according to claim 13 wherein the flexible films are porous with respect to at least one of acoustic waves, shock waves, or gas.

21. (Previously Presented) The flexible shock-attenuating assembly according to claim 13 wherein the flexible sheets are water-impermeable.

22. (Currently Amended) A flexible shock-attenuating assembly comprising in combination:

- (a) a first strip of a water-impermeable polyamide resin material;
- (b) a second strip of a water-impermeable polyamide resin material, said second strip having attached pockets spaced from each other along the second strip;
- (c) the first strip attached to the second strip via a plurality of seams, the seams surrounding each of the spaced pockets in such a way as to make the assembly flexible; and
wherein both the first strip and the second strip are sufficiently porous with respect to acoustic or shock waves to allow the acoustic or shock wave to penetrate the strip to reach the flowable shock wave attenuating material.